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**NEW LIBRARY VIRTUAL TOUR**

Final designs for Calgary's new central library have been unveiled, outlining what the \$245-million project will look like, inside and out. Here, an interior view of the main hall is seen. For more images — and an augmented-reality video tour of the new building — fire up your Metro app and head to page 4.

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**Lack of sport participants in NE 'shocking'****Activity adds up.**

Study finds families shell out thousands to keep kids active

Steep costs, a lack of facilities and fewer options for new-to-Canada residents are being cited as among the reasons behind what a new report has labelled as a "distinctive lack" of sport participants in northeast Calgary.

A survey of 1,000 households conducted by non-profit advocacy group Sport Calgary as part of its facility supply-and-demand study, and touted as the most accurate recent sporting assessment, found that just 28 per cent of respondents in the city's northeast quadrant claimed to have a sport participant living in their home.

By comparison, 41 per cent of northwest and southwest households had at least one participant and that figure rose to 45 per cent in the southeast.

Jason Hansen, president of the Deerfoot Soccer Association, deemed the discrepancy outlined in the report "shocking."

He said his group tries to keep user fees as low as possible, but facility rental costs have "gone through the roof over the last year or so."

"It's completely unnecessary — kids need to play," Hansen said. "We try to actually go to schools to hand out flyers to let them know that we're here to help. We don't want barriers, such as finances or language, to get in the way of kids that want to play soccer."

The Sport Calgary report also found that the average household with at least one

sport participant spends \$3,406 annually on sports and nearly half of that goes to cover registration or membership fees. Another nearly \$700 is devoted to cover equipment costs.

Tim Bjornson, executive director of the city-sponsored advocacy group, said it's not all doom and gloom as some new Canadians may not be accustomed to common sports offered in the city. Some people, he noted, may have never even seen an ice surface, let alone skated on one.

"How crazy is that? Strapping a blade to the bottom of your feet," he said.

Still, he conceded there are affordability issues and said the northeast's layout leaves limited field space.

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RALLY HELD FOR MULTI-SPORT FIELD-HOUSE IN CALGARY. SEE STORY ON PAGE 8.

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Health-care innovation research will stay at the forefront at the University of Calgary after a \$12-million donation. The donors are Gail and David O'Brien, namesakes for the O'Brien Institute for Public Health.

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### A LONG, LONG TIME AGO ...

Researchers using a robotic underwater vehicle off B.C.'s Haida Gwaii archipelago believe they may have found the earliest evidence of human habitation in Canada. The site could date back almost 14,000 years.

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### FARRELL, VAUGHN GO NOIR

HBO has confirmed that Colin Farrell and Vince Vaughn will both star in the second season of True Detective. Farrell will play a detective and Vaughn a career criminal.

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### X MARKS THE RETURNING CAST

James McAvoy, Jennifer Lawrence and Michael Fassbender are confirmed for X-Men: Apocalypse, set to arrive in cinemas in May 2016 and again directed by Bryan Singer.

# Province misses target for slate of Calgary school modulares

### 'Innovative' solutions.

Catholic district eyes starter schools similar to those approved for public board

Calgary communities being targeted for modular-style "starter schools" are among those still waiting on similar structures promised by the province nearly eight months ago, Metro has learned.

It was expected the modulares pledged in early February would be attached to existing schools in both West Springs and Saddle Ridge and ready for students come the start of September classes.

But the Calgary Board of Education said only four of the eight modulares — those bound for the Dalhousie community — had arrived and it had no word on when two modulares apiece for existing schools in West Springs and Saddle Ridge would be ready.

Calgary Catholic School District, meanwhile, said it too was still waiting on two modulares at Light of Christ School

and sent back four delivered for Bishop Grandin High School after finding "deficiencies in the roof of each of them."

"We're waiting for Alberta Education to address those deficiencies," district spokesperson Sean Myers said in an email.

Two modulares had been delivered to the district's Father James Whelihan School and students were expected to move in by week's end, Myers said.

Word of the delays added to criticism from opposition parties Tuesday, after they'd already learned Monday that Edmonton Catholic school officials were waiting on 16 modulares of their own that were also expected weeks ago.

Alberta NDP education critic Deron Bilous said, as far as he's aware, there are only two companies supplying school modulares in the province, adding "to my knowledge they're backlogged."

"It's great to announce (school projects), but parents and families need to see results," Bilous said.

West Springs and Saddle Ridge were among four com-



munities that Alberta Education Minister Gordon Dirks said Monday would see "starter schools" made up of 16 modulares installed and ready for students come early 2016. But parents from the West Springs community, in particular, questioned whether such targets were believable given the delay in modulares they were already waiting on.

In a February news release, the province said, "More than 130 modular classrooms will be made available for the 2014-15

school year."

Alberta Infrastructure spokesperson Tracy Larsen said the majority of modulares pledged provincewide in the announcement were completed and installed on time. She said the West Springs, Saddle Ridge and Light of Christ modulares had been erected but hadn't been installed. That was expected to occur in November, with students in the makeshift classrooms come December. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO WITH FILES FROM LEAH HOLODAY IN EDMONTON

### Existing modulares

The premier also said he was willing to entertain starter-school pitches from other school boards, but Calgary Catholic said Tuesday it was still waiting on word from the province concerning an "expression of interest" it submitted to Alberta Education nearly three months ago seeking funding for "innovative new school projects." In an interview Tuesday, Calgary Catholic trustee chair Mary Martin said the district has a track record of using mini-school-type facilities in areas greatly needing added classroom capacity, including Cochrane and Chestermere.

- Martin said her board would be submitting a revised proposal to the province in a "matter of days," but noted there are concerns about 660 already-installed modulares across her school district. Martin said in less than a decade 73 per cent of those models will be more than 30 years old.

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# 'Spectacular' design for city's new central library unveiled

## Ambitious build.

LRT line will be 'encapsulated' and run through the base of the building



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Final renderings of Calgary's new Central Public Library reveal the full scale and look of the \$245-million project that will rise from what is currently a parking lot and LRT track next to city hall.

The parcel of land just east of the Calgary Municipal Building is a challenging one to build on, according to architect Rob Adamson of the design team, which is comprised of Dialog, a local firm, and Snohetta, based in Oslo, Norway.

The 236,000-square-foot building is to be built atop the active LRT line, which will first need to be "encapsulated" before major construction can begin.

### Quoted

**"This will be one of the most important — if not the most important — public structures in the city."**

Coun. Druh Farrell

That presents a "three-dimensional" challenge, Adamson said, as the line is both curved and rises from an underground tunnel on the south end to emerge at street level on the north end.

"One might look at that as a problem; we looked at it as an opportunity," he said. "That opportunity expresses itself in the beautiful, curvilinear form of the building."

Library board chair Janet Hutchinson said it's "thrilling" to see the final design of the long-planned project.

"We have wanted for so long for a new central library with the size, features and capabilities to meet the needs of one of Canada's fastest-growing cities," she said.

The new building is set to open in 2018 and Hutchinson said it will house 600,000 books in its physical collection and allow the library to provide "more programs, more spaces, more community connections, more digital connections" for all Calgarians, with "spe-



This rendering of the exterior of the new central library shows where the LRT line will exit the "encapsulated" portion of the new building at the north end. Scan this photo with your Metro news app to see the building come to life. COURTESY OF CALGARY MUNICIPAL LAND CORPORATION

cial programs and spaces for children and teens."

The library will not include a +15 connection to the municipal building, opting instead for a "grand entrance" on 3 St. SE and a direct pedestrian route, at surface level, beneath the building's arched design to

East Village.

Lyle Edwards, chairman of the city-owned Calgary Municipal Land Corporation, which is largely funding the development, said a +15 just wasn't feasible without "extensive renovations" to the adjacent Municipal Building.

"A +15 from the library would have no easy or natural place to land," he said.

Library operators also preferred a "single point of entry," he added, as it "would allow for operational efficiencies within the day-to-day business of the main branch."

## As relevant as ever

### 'Libraries are still people places'

While a wealth of information is available at most Calgarians' fingertips through their digital devices, Tom Hickerson believes the need for physical libraries is greater than ever.

"Libraries are still people places," said Hickerson, the University of Calgary's vice-provost of libraries and cultural resources. "Just access to information, in and of itself, is not enough."

The purpose of libraries has shifted in the digital age, he added, but the demand hasn't diminished — at least not on the U of C campus.

"If you walked into the Taylor Family Digital Library right now, you would find the building just packed," he said. "You might have a hard time actually finding a seat, even though we have 1,950 seats in the building."

Beginning Sunday, the U of C will host 200 delegates from around the world for the third annual Designing Libraries for the 21st Century conference, and one topic of discussion will be how libraries provide an "open symposium."

"The idea is that libraries are great places for people to gather around ideas," Hickerson said.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said that type of gathering space needs to be made available to all Calgarians, which is a major purpose of the new central library.

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# Two U of C programs could see tuition hikes

**Engineering, business admin programs on the hook.** Province must approve all market-modifier hikes

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Deans of two programs at the University of Calgary have confirmed to students that they will request thousands of additional dollars in tuition revenue through controversial market-modifier hikes.

Students at the on-campus Schulich School of Engineering could be on the hook for an additional \$170 per course, bringing the total charge to \$708.59, a hike of 31.6 per cent.

Students were told of the increase by professor and dean Bill Rosehart in an email Tuesday, later obtained by Metro.

"If approved, this would mean that the tuition for engineering courses at the University of Calgary and University of Alberta would be the same," Rosehart said in the email, adding



**Students come and go from the University of Calgary's MacEwan Student Centre. Future students in engineering, law and the graduate business administration program could be forced to dig deeper in their wallets to cover tuition costs should proposed market-modifier increases be approved.** METRO FILE

the request due to be submitted to the province by Oct. 15 would net the U of C an additional \$3.85 million annually.

The province has said the market-modifier tuition hikes aim to correct imbalances where an Alberta institution is charging less for a program than comparable institutions

elsewhere. Generally, annual tuition increases in the province are kept to no more than the rate of inflation.

But it's not just prospective engineers that could be feeling the pinch. Jim Dewald, dean of the U of C's Haskayne School of Business, revealed in an interview Tuesday that

his team looks to tack on a \$300 modifier per-course to the \$1,623 already paid by students in the graduate business administration program. If approved, the increase would amount to about 18.5 per cent and cost students \$6,000 over the course of their program studies, Dewald said.

## More on the modifiers

- Of the nearly \$4 million that would be accrued through the U of C's proposed engineering market modifier hike, \$770,000 would be put into scholarships and bursaries, according to an email from Bill Rosehart.

Jim Dewald said the masters of business administration program charges students less than half of the tuition for the same programs at the University of Toronto, McGill, Western, Queen's and York.

students request it.

"It's an investment in the program," he said. "Primarily, in this case, we're focusing a lot on the career side of it. So, career development, career internships, better support for finding good jobs — that's really what a lot of the focus of this funding is."

It was already revealed earlier this month that U of C law students could pay 46 per cent more per course should the province approve a \$250 modifier being proposed. It's expected the province will announce decisions on all of the potential increases sometime in November, but new Advanced Education Minister Donald Scott said he was willing to delay timelines for the increases if

"it is still all about education accessibility, and that's a big concern for us," she said.

Representatives at Calgary's other post-secondary institutions — Mount Royal University, SAIT and Bow Valley College — have said they're also considering market-modifier proposals, but have yet to provide specifics on the increases being sought.



## The strength of a mother's love

Marina Cartier overcame injury to dance at her son's wedding

Marina Cartier wanted to know one thing: Would she be able to dance again?

"That's the first question I asked my surgeon, even before I was wheeled into the operating room," recalls Cartier. "My son Bill was getting married, and I wanted to be able to dance with him at his wedding."

An assistant lead hand for an Edmonton wholesaler, the 63-year-old suffered a major crush injury to her legs when the power jack she was operating at the company warehouse wound up on top of her.

### A shared goal

"I was going down the aisle to drop off a skid of product," explains Cartier. "The power jack was fairly new. It was big, and fast. I bounced off the machine, but I still had my hand on part of it, and I wound up hitting the throttle with my thumb. The machine and I went straight back, into the conveyor belt."

Her left leg was broken, but the right one was even more severely damaged, with bone protruding from the lower part of her leg.

When Workers' Compensation Board case manager Amanda Prosser received the claim, she made the decision to visit her in the hospital. "I wanted to put a face to the name," says Prosser, "and let her know someone had her back." When Cartier told Prosser about

her son, and that she had every intention of dancing at his wedding, the two formed an instant bond. "That gave us a shared goal to work towards," says Prosser.

### Determined to return to work

Doctors had to use a lot of hardware to repair the damage to Cartier's legs, but it barely slowed her down. She never missed a physiotherapy appointment, and in fact often arrived early. She was determined to return to work, and to the same job.

"I've worked full-time since I was 16 years old," says Cartier. "And I told everyone right from the get-go that I was going to go back to the job I left. I don't think anyone believed me—but I knew."

### Attitude the key to recovery

Within eight months, she was back doing full-time modified duties at the warehouse as part of a gradual return to work, and six months after that she was back to her regular full-time duties.

"I think one of the biggest things is your attitude—I laughed all the time."

Weeks after she resumed working full time, Cartier flew to Mexico and watched Bill get married in an emotional ceremony. Later, as the sun set and guests toasted the day, mother and son enjoyed a moment together, dancing in celebration.

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## Premature? Blessing and sod-turning set for sites of new Catholic schools

Catholic families in Calgary are being invited to take part in an early October sod-turning and blessing of planned sites for three long-awaited schools pledged by former premier Alison Redford.

District representative Sean Myers cautioned Tuesday that such an event was customary and it could still take until year's end — or even into 2015 — to actually start erecting the kindergarten-to-Grade 9 schools in both Auburn Bay and Evanston as well as a K-6 site in Cranston.

Both the Catholic board and the Calgary Board of Education have expressed hope that new schools would open for classes come September 2016, even after the province abandoned a public-private-partnership approach to construct 19 of the sites.

Frank Coppinger, the CBE's superintendent for facilities and environmental services, said last week his team planned to be among the first to put the school sites it's been tasked with out to tender.

### 'Broken promise'

Redford pledged 50 new schools and 70 modernizations during her successful 2012 election campaign, but opposition parties have repeatedly labelled it a "broken promise," noting shovels have yet to break ground at any of the planned schools sites.

"If you're late coming out and there's a lot of projects being tendered at the same time, you're likely to get a higher price. So our objective is to be very timely in the release of the tender — hopefully by year's end — in order to get a good price and stay within those targets," he said at the time.

Redford announced a "first batch" of new schools in May 2013, and the other planned projects were identified in February 2014. She resigned as premier in March and relinquished her legislative seat in August. **JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO**

### 2005 deaths

## Man who aided Mountie killings gets day parole

A man convicted for his role in the shooting deaths of four Alberta Mounties in Mayerthorpe nine years ago has been granted day parole.

Shawn Hennessey dabbed his eyes as the parole board ruled he will only have to stay at a halfway house in the evenings.

The board said the 36-year-old has taken responsibility for his actions and shown empathy for his victims.

"It will bother me for the rest of my life. The hurt I have caused for so many people will never go away," Hennessey said Tuesday.

Hennessey and his brother-in-law Dennis Cheeseman pleaded guilty to manslaughter for giving James Roszko a rifle and a ride to Roszko's farm near Mayerthorpe in 2005.

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Canadian sprinter Sam Effah helps launch Fuel the Fieldhouse Rally on Tuesday at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. **CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO**

# Local athletes seek year-round home

**Fuel the Fieldhouse.**  
Winter months force some high-performance athletes out of country

**CANDICE WARD**  
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A new state-of-the-art fieldhouse would put the training of high-performance athletes — like Canadian 100-metre sprinter Sam Effah — on the

right track, say supporters.

The new multi-sport building proposed by the Calgary Multisport Fieldhouse Society (CMFS) would allow a number of summer and winter athletes to train and compete year-round in Calgary.

For Effah, finding the right facility to train in the winter months is a difficult task — one that often sees him head out of the country.

"Being able to stay home and train is a huge thing," said Effah.

"Sometimes your coaches

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can't come with you, or the support services you have such as physiotherapy."

The new fieldhouse would be home to athletes of all ages and levels of ability: from young kids starting out to masters athletes to disabled athletes to high-performance

athletes.

While the plan has found a location near McMahon Stadium, the funding is yet to fall into place.

Tuesday marked the kickoff of the CMFS Fuel The Fieldhouse Rally. The public is encouraged to sign an online petition at ipetitions.com to support the project.

Donna Dixon, chair of CMFS, said the "Cadillac" version of the fieldhouse could cost upward of \$200 million but said they're also looking at more cost-effective plans.

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## U of C. Bus, bike or walk – but no car to school for campus challenge

This week, students and faculty at Calgary's post-secondary communities are encouraged to leave their cars at home, put on their walking shoes and take part in the first National Campus Commuter Challenge.

The event is an offshoot of the wildly successful National Corporate Commuter Challenge, and will run for two weeks (from Sept. 22 to Oct. 3), instead of the one.

"The campuses would always tell us June was a bad time for them because all the students were gone," said Kathryn Winkler, founder and executive director of Sustainable Alberta Association.

Winkler said they were approached by the University of Calgary to hold a challenge in September, but instead of just doing it for one school, Sustainable Alberta Association was able to make it a national event.

To take part in the challenge, arrange to carpool, ride a bike, skateboard, walk, take transit and log your healthier commute with the group's online tool. The winning competing school will walk away with bragging rights and the first-ever Campus Commuter Challenge plaque.

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Some students taking part in a commuter challenge at U of C are ditching driving for alternate transport. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

# City to keep counting votes the old-fashioned way – by hand



David Owens, assistant electoral officer with Elections New Brunswick, answers questions from the media at a press conference on Tuesday, following a failure of vote-counting technology in Monday's provincial election. JAMES WEST/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Automatic for the people?** No thanks, says chief returning officer, we'll stick with manual counts



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Calgary's chief returning officer says she still sees no reason to introduce electronic ballot counting to the city's elections, especially after the embarrassing technological failure in New Brunswick's provincial vote Monday night.

"We're, I think, the only major city that doesn't do it, because I can't justify the cost," Barb Clifford said Tuesday of automated vote counting. "The machines alone would cost us \$3.5 million."

For one election every four years, Clifford said that's simply not worth the expense in order to get election results

slightly sooner than by a manual count.

Calgary's elections, she added, are "consistently, by far the cheapest" to administer.

"The last one was \$1.89 per elector; the one before that was \$1.86," she said. "The average city our size is looking at anywhere between \$5 and \$10."

Then there's the question of public confidence in vote-counting machines, which was shaken after Elections New Brunswick published "not completely accurate" results Monday evening then halted the flow of results information for several hours.

Toronto-based Dominion Voting, which provided the automated counting technology, attributed the problem to a software glitch.

Kirk Schmidt, a Calgary-based database consultant, said electronic vote counting is indeed faster — when it works — and the public is increasingly accepting of using machines to pick political leaders.

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## Counter-terrorism

**Man shot, killed in Australian airport**

A man was shot dead and two counter-terrorism police were stabbed in a confrontation in Australia's second-largest city on Tuesday, police said.

It was not immediately clear whether the violence in southeast Melbourne was related to a recent call from ISIS to supporters to kill in their home countries.

"Our members had no inkling that this individual posed a threat to them and as far as we were concerned, it was going to be an amicable discussion about that individual's behaviour," Victoria state police Assistant Commissioner Luke Cornelius said.

The man, 18, had been shouting insults about Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott and the government as a whole before he was shot and killed.

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**ISIS under attack as airstrikes start****Stronghold assault.**

Allied countries against ISIS begin their military campaign with a barrage of 200 strikes, targeting key facilities



Soldiers patrol the Eiffel Tower in Paris on Tuesday. French forces have joined the U.S. in carrying out airstrikes against ISIS militants who have overrun large areas of Syria and Iraq. CHRISTOPHE ENA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Assembly in New York.

The U.S. and five Arab nations attacked ISIS's headquarters in eastern Syria in nighttime raids consisting of more than 200 airstrikes against approximately a dozen targets.

The airstrikes were part of the expanded military campaign that Obama authorized nearly two weeks ago in order to disrupt and destroy the ISIS militants, who have slaughtered thousands of people, beheaded Westerners — including two American journalists — and captured large swaths of Syria and northern and western Iraq.

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**Humanitarian assistance****Canada pledges aid**

Canada added its support Tuesday to the American and Arab airstrikes on militant targets inside Syria.

A senior government official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed Canada has made no military contribution to the air offensive, which for the first time targeted the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS).

Canada has 69 special forces advisers in Iraq and has

offered two military transport planes to deliver humanitarian assistance to displaced civilians and weapons to the Kurdish Peshmerga fighters in northern Iraq, who are facing ISIS on the ground.

"Canada is united with our allies in recognizing the need to address this barbaric terrorist threat and we will not stand idly by while ISIS continues its murder of innocent civilians and religious minorities," said Adam Hodge, spokesman to Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird.

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Experts say a move by Netflix to defy the will of Canada's broadcast regulator calls into question CRTC's very authority to institute any rules governing Internet-based video service providers. ELISE AMENDOLA/AP/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Netflix defies CRTC, and PM gets the blame

## Toothless watchdog?

Online video service firm says regulator's orders are not applicable to Netflix under Canadian broadcasting law

One of the hottest dramas to hit the fall season isn't on your TV screen — it's happening behind the scenes in a battle of wills between the country's fastest-growing video supplier and Canada's broadcast regulator.

Netflix has told the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission it won't turn over sensitive corporate information, despite being ordered to do so at a hearing last Friday.

The move calls into question the very authority of the broadcast regulator to institute any rules governing Internet-based video service providers, says new media ex-

pert Michael Geist.

And the Prime Minister's Office is being blamed for forcing the regulator into a corner.

Industry watchers say Netflix is standing up to the CRTC after being emboldened by Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who has said his government will not allow levies against online video services to help pay for production of Canadian content — something he has referred to as a "Netflix tax."

By inappropriately interfering in the CRTC hearings, the Harper Conservatives may have already rendered the regulator toothless, said Opposition heritage critic Pierre Nantel.

Netflix has been enjoying a growing following in Canada, with an estimated 25 per cent of anglophone Canadians signing up for the service in 2013, nearly twice as many as the previous year, as TV viewers embrace new ways of receiving content.

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What comes next.

Duck, Duck, \_\_ o \_\_.



Hint: the name of a childhood game.

## Cops step up

### To serve pizza and protect delivery?

Two police officers in Portland, Ore., completed the delivery for a pizza delivery driver after he was injured in a crash. Steve Huckins and his wife were concerned when the officers showed up at their home, but started laughing when they got the pizza. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Scotland referendum

### British PM says Queen 'purred'

U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron was caught on open microphone telling former New York mayor Michael Bloomberg in New York that Queen Elizabeth II "purred down the line" when he called to tell her the result of the Scotland referendum. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ottawa

### Duffy expenses trial set for April

The politically charged trial of suspended Sen. Mike Duffy will begin next spring, six months before the next scheduled federal election. The court set aside 41 days for the case, scheduling the trial for April 7-May 12 and June 1-19 — smack in the middle of spring campaign season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Food waste

### Recycling scofflaws to feel the pinch

Seattle city council voted Monday to fine residents who fail to separate food waste from trash \$1 for each violation, or up to \$50 for a business or apartment complex. The law, in effect next year, is aimed at helping Seattle reach a recycling rate of 60 per cent by 2015. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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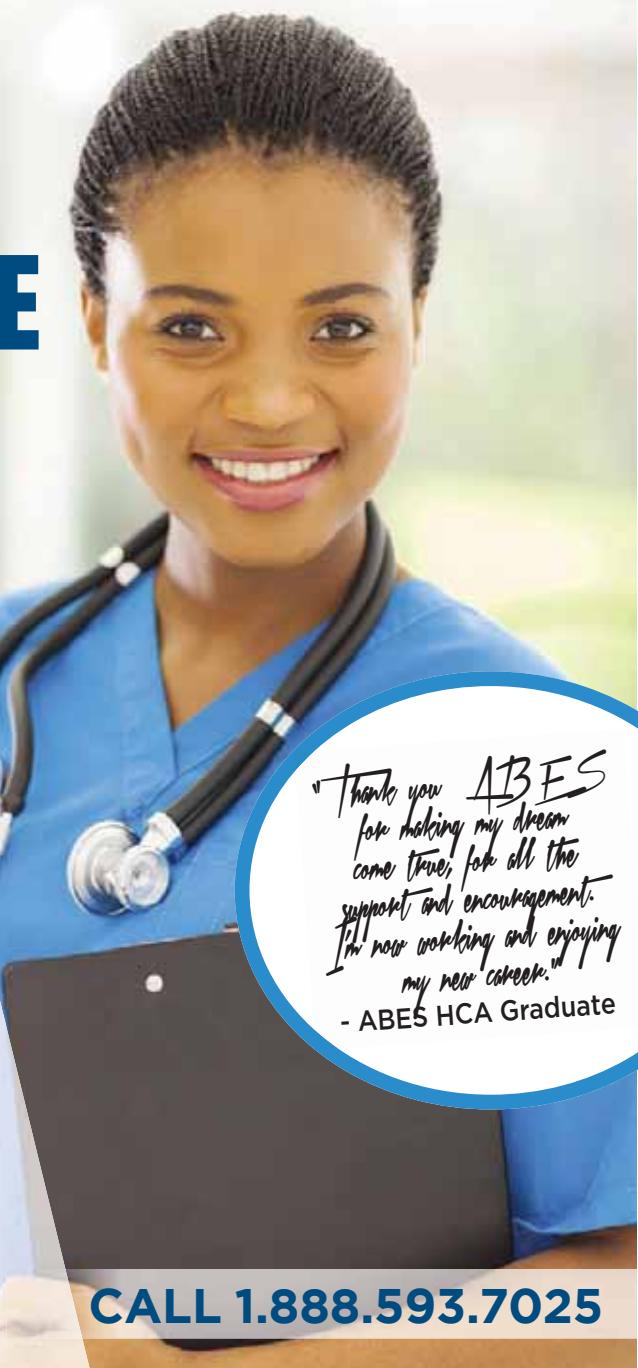
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**U.S. President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama arrive at JFK International Airport in New York on Tuesday. The president is in the city for three days of talks with foreign leaders at the United Nations General Assembly.** JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Health

### U.S. soda makers take stand against excess calories

Coke, Pepsi and Dr Pepper said Tuesday they'll work to reduce the calories Americans get from beverages by 20 per cent over the next

decade by aggressively marketing smaller sizes, bottled water and diet drinks.

The announcement was made at the Clinton Global Initiative in New York City and comes as the country's three biggest soda makers face pressure over the role of sugary drinks in fueling obesity rates.

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# Obama: World must fight 'global threat' of climate change

**UN General Assembly.**  
U.S. president calls on all nations to address what's being called 'the defining issue of our age'

In the first international test for his climate-change strategy, U.S. President Barack Obama pressed world leaders Tuesday to follow the United States' lead on the issue, even as a United Nations summit revealed the many obstacles that still stand in the way of wider agreements.

"The United States has made ambitious investments in clean energy and ambitious reductions in our carbon emissions," Obama said. "Today I call on all countries to join us,

not next year or the year after that, but right now. Because no nation can meet this global threat alone."

But none of the pledges made at Tuesday's one-day meeting was binding. The summit, part of the annual UN General Assembly, was designed to lay the groundwork for a new global climate-change treaty. It also revealed the sharp differences that divide countries on matters such as deforestation, carbon pollution and methane leaks from oil and gas production.

"Today we must set the world on a new course," said United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon. "Climate change is the defining issue of our age. It is defining our present. Our response will define our future."

In some ways, the climate

summit answered that call.

The European Union said its member nations next month were set to approve a plan that would cut greenhouse gases back to 40 per cent below 1990 levels by 2030. The EU also called for using renewable energy for 27 per cent of the bloc's power needs and increasing energy efficiency by 30 per cent.

More than 150 countries set the first-ever deadline to end deforestation by 2030, but that goal was thrown into doubt when Brazil said it would not join. Forests are important because they absorb the main greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide. The United States, Canada and the entire European Union signed onto a declaration to halve forest loss by 2020 and eliminate deforestation entirely by 2030. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**'Fully committed'**  
**Canada 'taking decisive action'**

Canada made two main commitments at the UN climate summit Tuesday. One was to match American vehicle-emissions standards; the other, to curb the use of HFC coolants.

Canada's environment minister said her government would be releasing details on a plan to reduce hydrofluorocarbons.

"Let me be clear, Canada is fully committed to achieving a strong and effective global climate agreement in Paris next year," said the prepared text of Leona Aglukkaq's remarks.

"Both domestically and internationally we are demonstrating this commitment. We are not waiting to act. We are taking decisive action to ensure Canada remains a leader and contributes its part to this global cause."

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## Anti-Islam ads denounced by New York officials

Elected officials and religious leaders from several faiths on Tuesday denounced anti-Islamic ads that are appearing soon on New York City transit buses and in subway stations.

Six different ads will appear this week on some Manhattan subway entrances and

next week on 100 buses.

Some of the ads depict American journalist James Foley with his masked executioner in the moments before he is beheaded. Another is an image of a Muslim leader next to Adolf Hitler.

The ads, which will cost \$100,000, are being bank-

rolled by a group led by blogger Pamela Gellar. A 2012 federal court decision ruled that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, which runs the region's mass transit system, must run so-called viewpoint ads.

"Our hands are tied," said MTA spokesman Adam

Lisberg. "A series of court rulings have made clear the MTA cannot refuse advertisements that meet our revised advertising standards."

The ads will run with a disclaimer saying that they do not represent the views of the MTA.

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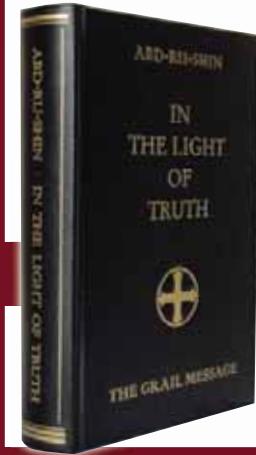


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# Talko the town: A voice message app

## The new voice mail?

People can record a spoken-word message and send it to someone to listen to at any time

Longtime technology guru Ray Ozzie wants to bring back the emotions of the human voice to phones.

His mission began more than two years ago as Ozzie noticed people were increasingly communicating through texts, emails and social media posts instead of calling each other.

"When you see nothing but words and numbers, it becomes very mechanical and very transactional," Ozzie said in an interview.

"But when you hear the

sound of someone's voice, it really brings it much closer to home."

Ozzie, 58, Microsoft's former chief software architect, hopes to orchestrate voice's comeback through Talko, a mobile application being released Tuesday for the iPhone. A version for Android phones is expected in a few months.

Talko sends the equiva-

lent of text messages in the form of a spoken word. Talko users can record a voice message and send it over the Internet to anyone else with the app. Recipients listen to the recording when it's convenient, rather than being interrupted by a traditional phone call.

All messages will be stored for 10 days, though users can buy a subscription

— expected to be \$5 to \$9 US per month — to permanently store messages. For the first few months, Talko will store all voice recordings for free.

Another technology industry veteran, Alan Braverman, also is trying to give voices a new outlet on phones. Last week, his San Francisco startup incubator, Giant Pixel, released an

iPhone and iPad app called Sobo that offers a vocal twist to Twitter, the popular short-messaging network. Sobo users can record six-second sound bites that are then broadcast to their followers. Braverman is best known as a co-founder of Yammer, a social networking tool for businesses that Microsoft Corp. bought for \$1.2 billion in 2012. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Silly kids, this park is for adults

An interactive, glow-in-the-dark playground for adults has been installed in Boston. "Swing Time" is made up of 20 ring-shaped swings which are fitted with micro-controllers which activate LED lighting when the swing moves, illuminating the outdoor space with blue and purple hues that change according to the motion of the seat. Custom-fabricated from welded polypropylene, the swings emit a static white light when inactive.

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\$25,000 scholarship

## Calgary teen wins Google Science Fair

A Calgary teen has won a \$25,000 scholarship from Google for her science project about speeding up the detoxification of oilsands tailings ponds.

Hayley Todesco's project beat all the other submissions from 17- and 18-year-old students around the world at the Google Science Fair.

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# RIDING THE SAVE THE RHINO BANDWAGON

On Sunday, a zoo in the Czech Republic set fire to 60 kilograms of rhinoceros horn, a fitting overture to the fifth annual World Rhino Day, which followed in various rhino-aware locales around the world on Monday.

The rhino is being poached to extinction for its horn, which is used in traditional medicine and as an aphrodisiac in Asia.

A rumour going around — that a Vietnamese minister's relative was cured of cancer with rhino horn — hasn't helped.

Hasn't helped the rhino, that is.

At the beginning of the 20th century, there were 500,000 rhinos roaming Africa and Asia.

Today, there are 29,000. In Sumatra, the rhino population is down to less than 100. In Java, there are 35-45 left.

There is some good news, rhino fans.

The southern white rhino has come back, from 50 individuals early in the 20th century to 20,000 today. But now poaching threatens to reverse those gains.

The rhino, in short, is in a sorry state.

Unfortunately, they are not really sexy beasts and Save the Rhino doesn't have the same urgent resonance as Save the Tiger or Save the Whales.

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I'm not sure why I'm feeling such solidarity for the rhinoceros (which means "nose horn," of course).

Maybe I can relate to its reputation for near-sighted stubbornness. But when you add up the facts, rhinos are worth saving:

- Even though they weigh in at a tonne on average, rhinos are vegetarians. They eat anywhere from 50 to 100 kilos of food a day. Trying picking up that grocery bill! Also, what they eat depends on the species.

- There are white rhinos and black rhinos, and both species are actually grey. (Black rhinos eat shoots and leaves, and white rhinos are more grazers. Zoos feed them soy and alfalfa.)

- A group of rhinos is called a "crash." Black rhinos are the most aggressive of the species, and they can attack at speeds of 50 km/h. But such attacks are rare and most black rhinos would more typically be found snoozing in the shade.

- The rhino horn is made of the same stuff as human fingernails.

- Rhino moms take 15 months to give birth.
- Rhino babies can walk within 10 minutes.
- Rhinos have notoriously poor eyesight, but there's nothing wrong with their intestines: a white rhino produces about 50 pounds of poo a day.
- Rhinos somehow managed to survive for 40 million years. Then we turned up.

Rhino poaching has grown increasingly alarming. Last year, more than 1,000 white rhinos were slaughtered in South Africa alone.

Do the math: That's five per cent of the surviving population.

World Rhino Day is over for another year. I'm not sure it's doing any good — South Africa is home to 83 per cent of the world's rhinos, and this year, poachers have already killed 787 rhinos in that country.

If the current rate of poaching continues, rhino deaths will exceed rhino births by 2016 to 2018.

And you know what that means.



**metro AR** A three-week-old female white rhinoceros runs with her mother at the Ramat Gan Safari, near Tel Aviv, on Sept. 3. Scan the image to see what a young charging rhino looks like. JACK GUEZ/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

## MetroTube

### Man-lion love at its finest

ANDREW FIFIELD  
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Conservationist Valentin Gruener is a serial star of heartwarming man-lion love stories, but his latest reunion with Sirga, a lioness he helped raise as a cub, at Botswana's Modisa Wildlife Project really takes the cake. I'm a card-carrying cat-lover, but the idea of being so friendly with something that could kill me with an affectionate mistake still gives me the old jelly legs. (J Hawk Daily/YouTube)



### 'No more stuck skunks!' PETA, college prez urge Ohio students to crush cans

An Ohio college president says the school supports safety for skunks, and for other furry creatures, too.

Miami University President David Hodge has thanked People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals for its offer to send safety posters after a skunk recently got its head stuck in a beer can near a fra-

ternity house. The posters urge people to crush cans for animal safety.

Hodge wrote to PETA to say that the Advocates for Animals student group will work on the poster safety campaign. He says the school appreciates the effort to remind the community to crush and recycle cans, not only to preserve resources but

to protect animals from harm.

"We share your desire to have no more stuck skunks!" Hodge wrote.

The posters PETA offered to send to Miami show a raccoon with head stuck in a tin can and tell the reader to crush cans for animal safety, urging: "Don't let this happen again."

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**@MargaretChown:** Nah, I have a virtual personal space bubble.

**@Oathbreaker:** Riiight the same way POF promises dating? Good luck.

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# Denzel fearless when a moral dichotomy is cast

## First among equals.

Denzel Washington is the rare star who has built a career playing dubious characters



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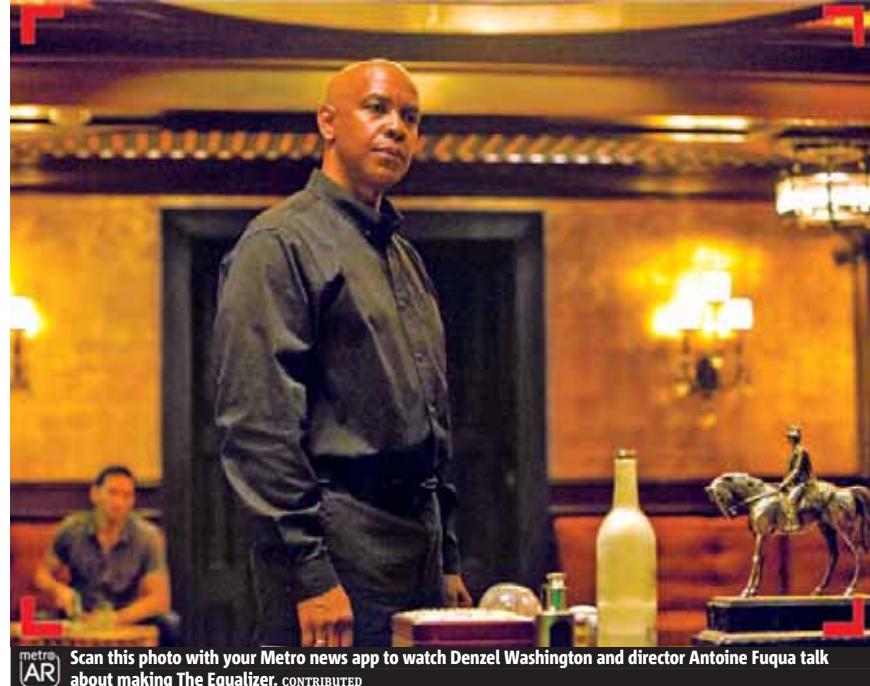
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In 2001 Denzel Washington won his first Best Actor Academy Award. The movie was Training Day and Washington's performance as the corrupt Los Angeles Police Department narcotics officer Alonzo Harris established the actor's propensity for playing ambiguous antiheroes.

Is there another A-list leading man who explores the dark side of his characters as often as Washington? Will Smith and Tom Cruise occasionally let the heroic side of their on-screen personas take a back seat, but Washington revels in mucking around in the mud. From Training Day to American Gangster, Safe House to Flight, he has crafted complex characters you wouldn't want to sit next to on the bus.

This weekend he's back as Robert McCall, home improvement store manager by day, equalizer of odds by night. Based on the cult 1980s television show The Equalizer starring Edward Woodward, the film begins with the former black ops commando trying to leave his violent ways in the past.

He meets his greatest adversary just when he thought



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### Exploring the dark side

## No other superstar seems as comfortable with moral haziness as Washington.

that part of his life was over. Namely, the Russian mob leans on him after he tries to protect a young woman (Chloë Grace Moretz) from her pimp.

No other superstar seems as comfortable with moral haziness as Washington. In American Gangster, for instance, he was Frank Lu-

cas, the one-time driver for a Harlem mob boss who rose to the top of the drug world by flooding the streets of Manhattan with cheap, high-grade heroin smuggled into the United States in the coffins of dead soldiers returning from Vietnam. He's a dichotomy — bloodthirsty and ruthless, but he also attends church every Sunday with his mother.

In Flight, he played troubled pilot Whip Whitaker, an anti-hero who is functional in day-to-day life despite his predilection for wine, women and cocaine. He's charming one

minute, enraged the next and passed out on the floor the minute after that.

Washington manages to subtly capture the ego and hubris that allows Whitaker to present a sober face to the public while bringing us into the messy world of addiction.

The actor has played his share of assorted good guys over the years — Ricochet's cop-turned-attorney and Don Pedro of Aragon in Much Ado About Nothing — but it is his willingness to mine the heroism of the nasty men he plays that makes him one of the most interesting A-listers.

## No more Mr. Knife Guy

## Weapons of messy destruction

It's amazing what you can get done with the right tools. In designing the climactic battle in The Equalizer, in which Denzel Washington's retired special ops mystery man takes on a team of Russian mobsters in a Home Depot-like store using just what's available on the shelves, director Antoine Fuqua learned quite a bit about what makes a handy weapon.

"Now in my brain, everything's a weapon. You can do some interesting things, if you think of it that way," Fuqua tells Metro.

When it comes to a topic like this, there's really nothing better than a hands-on demonstration, which Fuqua happily provided using a butter knife just lying around the hotel suite where we met up. "A butter knife is still sharp, so you could still do damage with a butter knife if you cut across somebody's skin," he says, brandishing the blade. "We're fragile, so it's going to cut you. Or a blunt force." To drive the point home, he pretends to jab me several times with the butt of the knife.

"Cut off the blade and you've still got a weapon. It doesn't make a difference, if somebody knows how to do it, they know how to do it," he says.

"They're going to use your festival badge lanyard and choke you with it. You got a gun? Oh, nice. I've got a butter knife and a corkscrew."

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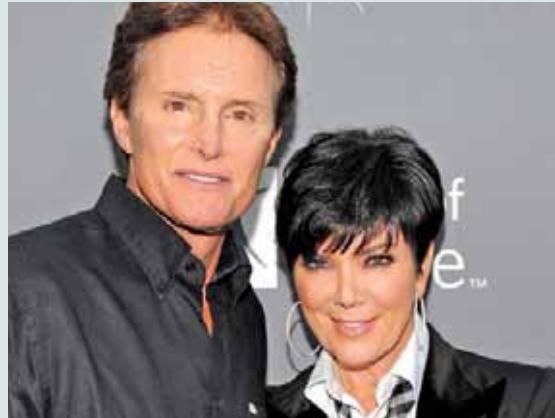
OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

*It's really splitsville for klass act Bruce and Kris Jenner*

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They said it wouldn't last — mostly because of that separation almost a year ago. Now, Kris and Bruce Jenner have officially filed for divorce, and much like everything else in their E!-sponsored, reality show life, they're going to work this one out in public. According to court documents "obtained" by E! News, the couple is calling it quits over irreconcilable differ-



ences and seeking joint custody of their last remaining kid at home, 17-year-old Kylie Jenner. They list the official separation date as June 1, 2013, which is actually pretty noteworthy, since they didn't officially

announce it until last October. Do you understand the uncharacteristic levels of restraint and discretion it must've taken them to keep quiet about something for four whole months? That's just not like them.

All Leonard wants for his birthday is the smoke he's been craving for 30 years



Leonard Cohen has wanted a cigarette for a long, long time, and now he's going to have one. The legendary singer-songwriter turned 80 this weekend, and to celebrate he's planning to take up smoking again, a habit he kicked when he was in his 50s. "Quite seriously, does anyone know where you can buy a Turkish or Greek cigarette?" he asked, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. "I'm looking forward to that first smoke. I've been thinking about that for 30 years. It's one of the few consistent strings of thoughts I've been able to locate."



Emma Watson ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

## The creeps come crawling from 4Chan after Emma's gender-equality speech

Well, this is just depressing. Emma Watson's impressive speech on feminism and gender equality at the United Nations Monday was greeted by the murkier corners of the Internet with a sadly predictable response. Posters to the site 4Chan went apoplectic, littering a message board there with insults, threats of violence

and doctored news items claiming Watson had died in a hotel room. Most notably, one user threatened to release illegally obtained nude photos of the actress in retaliation for her speech, going so far as to set up a site counting down to the supposed release. Oh, Internet. This is why we can't have nice things.

  
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3. Only drink water you can see is coming from a bottle. (The ice is OK.) Never drink the coffee or tea.
4. In the lavatory, use the anti-bacterial gel instead of the soap and water. Or bring your own.
5. Never put anything in the seat pocket in front of you. Avoid over-handling anything that is already in the seat pocket.
6. Forego the dab of antibiotic ointment in the nostrils. It's a myth. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**

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## Last-minute hotel rooms up for grabs each morning

If you don't happen to be a "planner" the HotelTonight app might just be for you. Basically, they sell unsold hotel rooms each morning at 9 a.m. in more than 450 spots globally.

The rooms are categorized into Luxe, Hip, Solid, Basic, Charming and Crashpad, and you can book up to a five-night stay in about 10 seconds — three taps and a swipe.

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Air Canada Vacations is offering a Game of Thrones-inspired trip to Dublin, where much of the TV show is filmed. This Dublin Connection deal includes round-trip flight, five nights of three-star accommodation (plus breakfast) and two excursions (a Game of Thrones day trip and a musical pub crawl) all for about \$1,200 per person, all taxes included. Bookings need to be made by October 31 for travel between November 1 and February 28, 2015. Ireland's capital city is terrific and who could resist a visit to the Docklands Christmas Market? Visit [AirCanadaVacations.com](#).

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## In the name of love. Suites for the super rich

From gold-plated iPads to helipads and a diamond ring in lieu of a pillow mint, posh hotels around the world are upping the ante on honeymoon suite perks. Welcome to hotel suites for the one per cent, where tens of thousands of dollars is nothing to spend in the name of love.

### New York Palace

It may sound extravagant to throw in a diamond ring with a hotel reservation, but given that the Jewel Suite at the New York Palace costs \$25,000 a night, the ring could be construed as a courtesy amenity.

While some hotels offer their VIP guests a complimentary bottle of bubbly, fruit basket or box of chocolates, the New York Palace comes with a gem worth \$2,500, designed by jeweler to the stars Martin Katz.

### Burj Al Arab Dubai

Not one to do things the conventional way? Couples for whom there is no mountain high enough can book



The Royal Suite at the Burj Al Arab Dubai comes with a personal butler and gold-plated iPad. **AFP FILE**

the hotel's helipad as their wedding reception venue. For \$55,000, couples can select the hotel's Wedding in the Skies package for an unforgettable ceremony 212 metres in the sky.

They'll be exchanging their vows on the same site where Tiger Woods teed off. Instead of a horse-drawn carriage, couples can also hire out an Italian twin engine Augusta 109 aircraft.

### InterContinental Geneva

For the sum of a middle-income salary, you too, can book a one-night stay at the world's most expensive hotel suite, The Residence at the InterContinental Geneva. Putting your head down in the 7,000-square foot apartment will set you back \$56,000.

With 11 rooms including a library, gallery, hammam, gym and sauna, the apartment is ideal for those who may be feting their wedding with out-of-town guests — along with those couples who may need their space after the festivities. **AFP**

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# Georgia should be on the golfer's mind

**Reynolds Plantation.** Carved through the pine tree covered hills in the state's lake country, this resort boasts plenty of public access courses



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Georgia isn't the first choice of most Canadians for a golf getaway.

But thanks largely to the growing fame of Reynolds Plantation, one of North America's biggest and most attractive golf resorts, that may soon change.

The sprawling lakefront resort midway between Atlanta and Augusta will be in the spotlight later this month when it hosts the Golf Channel's Big Break Invitational, Reynolds Plantation. Part of the network's popular Big Break franchise, the live-to-air 72-



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hole competition between past champions will showcase the charms of a planned community that includes six golf courses

and the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Lodge.

Four of the courses at Reynolds Plantation have been extensively renovated by owner MetLife, including Great Waters, the Jack Nicklaus-designed headliner, which will host the Big Break competition.

Great Waters features a spectacular routing through a rolling pine forest and ends with eight holes that snake dramatically along the shore of Lake Oconee. Rounding out the roster are layouts by several of the game's top architects: The National (Tom Fazio), The Oconee (Rees Jones), as well as The Landing and The Plantation (both by Bob Cupp). Only The Creek Club by Jim Engh is off-limits to resort guests. A 120-kilometre drive east of Atlanta, Reynolds Plantation is ideally situated for exploring Georgia's Lake Country, a region rich in Southern charm and history that includes the towns of Greensboro, Eatonton and Madison. Greensboro, named for Revolutionary War general Nathanael Greene, was rebuilt after being burned to the ground and its inhabitants killed by Creek Indians.

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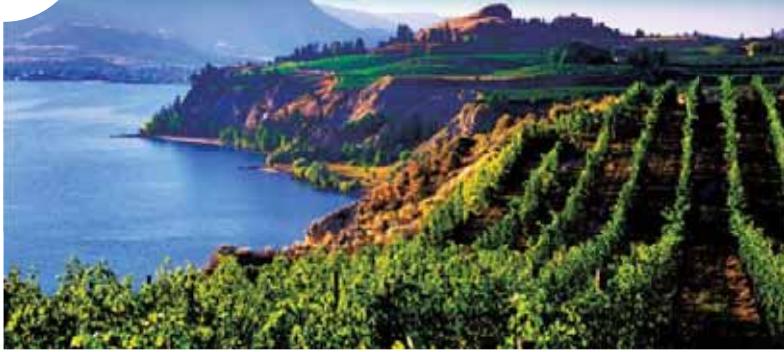
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# Easy peasy pasta

**Ricotta Pea Pasta.** This cheesy dish takes no time to make and it will disappear just as fast



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I love making recipes that I enjoyed as a kid for my own family.

Ricotta cheese is used in many Italian dishes to create sauces, add texture to pasta and, of course, to make desserts.

I enjoy adding it to pasta with veggies — even as simple as peas.

Like most pasta dishes, this one does not wait. When it's ready, you should be, too! Serve it right away and have everyone at the table with their forks in hand.

Planning meals ahead

and having pantry staples will help balance out your week and get you ahead for special snacks as well.

Whip up this easy weeknight meal and then you will have time to make some homemade cannoli for dessert, using an extra ricotta you may have laying around.

**1.** In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook the rotini or other short pasta for 6 minutes.

**2.** Add the frozen peas and cook for 2 minutes or until pasta is al dente. Drain the pasta, ensuring that you reserve 1 cup (250 mL) of the cooking water and return

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pasta to pot.

**3.** Add the ricotta cheese, extra virgin olive oil and some of the water to moisten and toss to combine until smooth sauce forms.

**4.** Add half of the Parmesan cheese and fresh, chopped parsley or basil; toss the mixture to combine. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan before serving immediately.

### Ingredients

- 12 oz (375 g) rotini or other short pasta
- 1 cup (250 mL) frozen peas
- 1 tub (454 g to 475 g) ricotta cheese
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) chopped fresh Italian parsley or basil



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The industry has diverse career offerings, but making your way will call for a

pivotal combination of hard and soft skills.

Here are four important skills and traits that employers look for in a prospective employee. These qualities aren't just a career-hatching asset — they'll also ensure your continued success as a new professional.

### Industry knowledge

Banking requires a high level of finance and industry knowledge.

Successful banking professionals will need to be intimately familiar with the regulations that govern

banking in Canada.

Moreover, aspiring individuals should not limit their knowledge base to the banking industry. Just as banking is vital to the economy, so too is the economy vital to banking.

Aspiring banking professionals should build their knowledge base in all aspects related to banking, banking regulation, finance and the economy.

The banking system in Canada continues to evolve, which means regulations do as well. Banking professionals are expected not only to have a sound knowledge base, but being constantly aware of new changes within the industry, as well as the regulations.

### Analytical thinking and entrepreneurial spirit

The banking industry is primarily concerned with risk management. Successful banking professionals excel at managing risk precisely because of their analytical rigour. Banking requires in-



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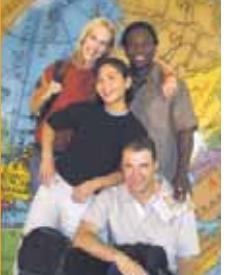
### Cool under pressure

- Successful banking professionals are notably resilient in their ability to work independently in high-pressure environments that have demanding objectives, stringent and changing deadlines and a variety of new information appearing at a moment's notice.

an ability to remain incredibly sharp, but learn quickly and grasp new concepts with ease.

This level of analytical rigour, the product of intellectual curiosity, lends itself well to innovation.

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**Building a personal brand.** Stand out from that sky-high stack of CVs by changing the way recruiters see you

LAUREN MARINIGH  
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A personal brand is an invaluable tool that can help you throughout your career — particularly when you're trying to land a first job or move between industries.

Personal branding can be crucial in helping sell yourself to potential employers and stand out from the crowd. Luckily, getting started on developing your brand is easier than it might sound.

## Create a theme or image for yourself

Choose a theme that will be carried throughout both your online and offline presence. This theme may include a series of colours, fonts, and images that will be used across all platforms.

Consistency is key for branding: Use the same colours on your resumé and cover letter as on your Twitter profile and personal website. When you move from document to portfolio to resumé, or to Twitter and LinkedIn, everything should reflect a consistent visual message.

## Build your online presence

Having an online presence is crucial for any modern job-seeker, and absolutely vital when it comes to presenting your personal brand.

While you'll need to use and present your personal brand in your offline life and in the workplace, hav-



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ing your brand online is an excellent way to put yourself out there — and it may lead someone to contact you to offer a top job opportunity or networking connection.

As you build your presence online, be sure to be actively involved in the online community. Don't just create profiles — follow, like and join, too.

## Generate content

A great way to develop and fine-tune your personal brand is to produce content that reflects your areas of expertise. This content may appear on your blog, your social networks or shared directly with others in your industry. You can even identify promising conversations that focus on your chosen area and offer your content there — building new connec-

## Maintain your mark

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tions in the process. Generating unique content and contributing to ongoing discussions will help build your image.

## Build yourself offline

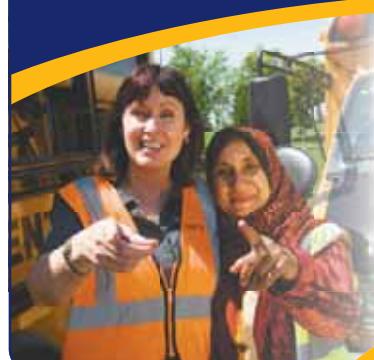
Your offline professional activities play a big part in introducing specific people to your personal brand (and directing them to your online presence, as well). Networking and building an image for yourself offline are key steps to building your

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# High-riding Stamps see trouble looming

**Six games left.** Final stretch of regular season against their West Division rivals decisive for CFL leaders

With their momentum suddenly halted, the Calgary Stampeders are collecting themselves for what will be a tough fight for the West Division over the final third of the regular season.

At 10-2, Calgary still tops the CFL and West Division standings. But a 31-15 loss Sunday to the Alouettes in Montreal was a dash of cold water in the face of the league's top team.

A week earlier, Calgary had to overcome a 19-point deficit at halftime to beat the Toronto Argonauts.

The Stampeders have six games remaining against three division opponents, starting Saturday at home against the B.C. Lions (7-5). The Lions downed the host Stamps 25-24 on Aug. 1 for Calgary's only other loss this season.

The Stampeders twice face the Saskatchewan Roughriders (9-3) and Winnipeg Blue Bombers (6-6) before the season finale against the Lions.

Calgary is two points up on the Roughriders, four on the Edmonton Eskimos and six on the Lions. The Stampeders swept the season series against the Eskimos.

This home stretch will determine who gets what in terms of a playoff berth, home playoff games and the bye to the West Division final.

"This is the best part of the season," running back Jon Cor-



The Alouettes' Aaron Lavarias sacks Drew Tate in the final seconds of the Stampeders' humbling 31-15 loss in Montreal on Sunday. RICHARD WOLOWICZ/GETTY IMAGES

## Making water

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Calgary's defence allowed 31 points in Sunday's loss to Montreal, easily surpassing its stingy 18-point average per game.

nish said. "Over the last few years, I've sort of realized that nothing really matters except for these last six games."

"With that in mind, I think this team is really going to prepare for that. We're going to be ready to take on all these opponents because we're playing great teams."

Cornish, the CFL's most outstanding player in 2013 and leading rusher the last two seasons, will play Saturday after sitting out the game in Montreal.

Cornish didn't travel with the team in order to heal undisclosed aches and pains. The 29-year-old from New Westminster, B.C., missed six games in July and August with concussion symptoms.

"I don't think I'll have to miss any more games," Cornish said. "That's why I took this time, so I would be ready. These teams are going to be ready to play us, so I want to be ready for them."

Quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell isn't ready to return, which means Drew Tate gets his second straight start of the season. Mitchell sprained his ankle and stretched a ligament in his left leg late in the game versus the Argos.

Tate took first-team reps Tuesday, while Mitchell practised lightly wearing a brace on his left leg.

"He's progressing at a good tempo," Stampeders coach John Hufnagel said of Mitchell. "Probably will not make this game, maybe as a No. 3 guy. Hopefully he'll be full-go for the next game."

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## Wuhan Open

**Bouchard returns with win in China**

Canadian Eugenie Bouchard overcame a break in the third set to beat Mona Barthel of Germany 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, at the Wuhan Open on Tuesday.

It's Bouchard's first tournament since her dramatic exit from the fourth round of the U.S. Open. The Westmount, Que., native, who is seeded sixth in China, lost at Flushing Meadows in straight sets to Ekaterina Makarova of Russia after struggling with the heat in New York.

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## NFL

**Goodell, former NFLers meet to discuss personal conduct policy**

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and chief assistant Troy Vincent have met with 11 former NFL players to discuss ways to improve the league's personal conduct policy.

They met Tuesday with Hall-of-Famer Mike Singletary, plus Matt Birk, Eddie Mason, Patrick Kerney, Willie McGinest, Roman Oben, Marty Lyons, Charles Way, Tony Paige, Scott Turner and Robert Porcher. More meetings are planned between the league and former players.

The NFL has faced heavy criticism of its personal conduct policy after incidents this year involving Ray Rice, Adrian Peterson, Greg Hardy, Ray McDonald and Jonathan Dwyer.

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# Royals keeping their eyes on Central crown

**MLB.** Kansas City beat up Cleveland to remain one game back of AL Central-leading Tigers

With another win, the Royals stepped closer to history and a playoff berth.

They've got a much bigger goal in mind.

Rookie Yordano Ventura blanked Cleveland's punchless offence for seven innings as Kansas City kept pressure on first-place Detroit in the AL Central with a 7-1 win over the Indians on Tuesday night.

Following the game, the Royals retreated to their clubhouse to watch the ninth inning of the Tigers' 4-3 win



The Royals' Alex Gordon slides in safe ahead of Indians catcher Yan Gomes' tag on Tuesday in Cleveland. JASON MILLER/GETTY IMAGES

over Chicago. As they ate their post-game meals, Kansas City's players roared loudly when the White Sox scored three runs in the ninth to tie it. It got much

quieter when Miguel Cabrera delivered a game-winning hit to keep the Tigers one game ahead of Kansas City.

It's been 29 years since the

## Elsewhere Tuesday

- Pirates 3, Braves 2. Gerrit Cole retired the final 17 hitters he faced, and the surging Pittsburgh Pirates clinched a spot in the play-offs with a win over the free-falling Atlanta Braves.
- Jays 10, M's 2. Dalton Pompey hit his first career home run as the Toronto Blue Jays crushed the Mariners 10-2, dropping Seattle three games out of the final wild-card spot.

Royals were in the post-season, and that run in 1985 ended with their only World Series title. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NHL pre-season

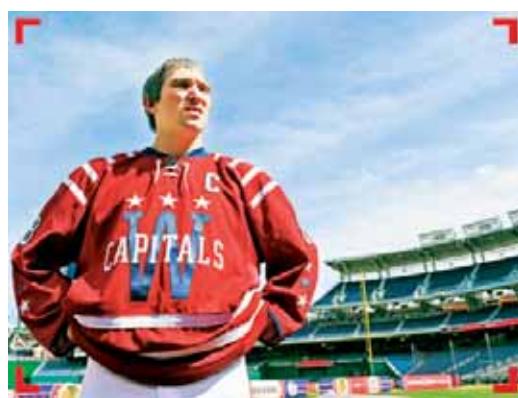
### Bowman muscles onto Habs radar

Drayson Bowman did what a player on a training camp try-out has to do in pre-season games — make himself noticed. The 25-year-old scored the game-winning goal with 48 seconds left in regulation time to lift the Montreal Canadiens to a 3-2 victory over the Boston Bruins on Tuesday night.

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### Ovi bundles up down at the ballpark

Alex Ovechkin models the Capitals' Winter Classic sweaters on Tuesday at Nationals Park in Washington D.C. The Caps and Chicago Blackhawks will play there Jan. 1. Scan the image with your Metro News app for a gallery of the top outdoor NHL moments. SUSAN WALSH/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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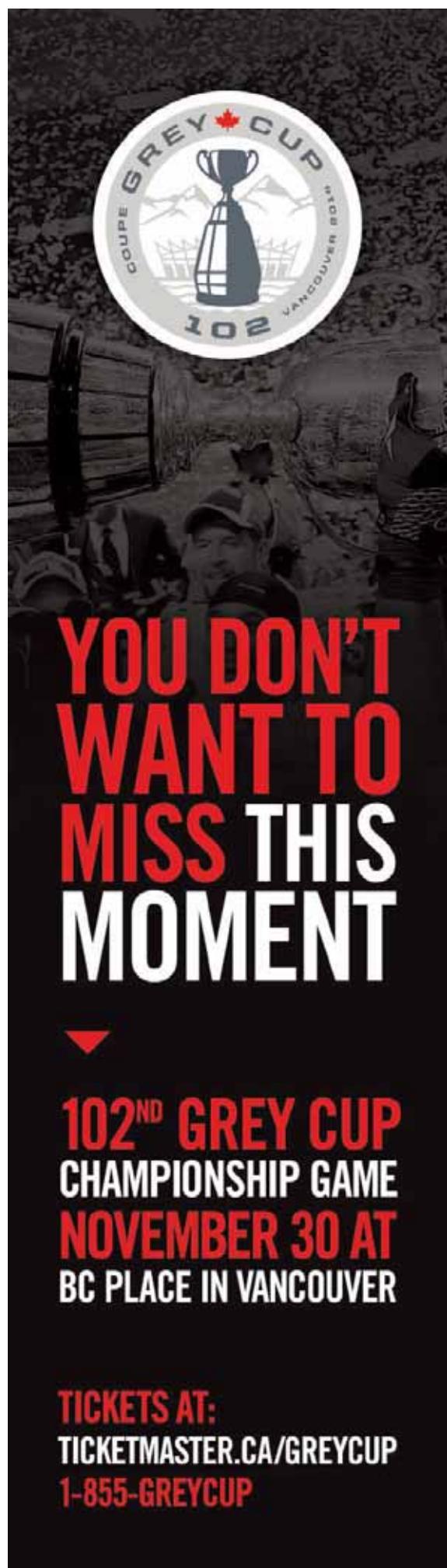
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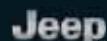
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2014 Scion xB	Market position	Points	Interesting features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Type.</b> Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact wagon</li><li><b>Engine.</b> 2.4-litre four-cylinder (158 hp)</li><li><b>Transmissions.</b> Five-speed manual or four-speed automatic</li><li><b>Base price.</b> \$18,960</li></ul>	Aimed at younger buyers, Scion picks up its share of older ones as well. But many of its models have undergone only minor changes over the years, and sales are falling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fifty of the Release Series 10.0 cars come with Electric Pearl paint, a glossy white that reveals a shimmering green accent in sunlight.</li><li>Available options for the xB include a front brace, rear sway bar, and larger brakes from Toyota's TRD performance division; plus heated leather seats.</li><li>All 2014 Scion models now include touch-screen stereo.</li></ul>	Tire-pressure monitoring system, heated mirrors with turn signal indicators, 6.1-inch touch screen, front LED accent lights, electronic brake force distribution.

# Thirsty toaster peppy and fun

**Review.** Scion's xB tall wagon is aimed at younger buyers, but all drivers like its roomy interior and easy access

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In 2010, Canadians were finally introduced to Scion, the entry-level brand that Toyota debuted in the United States seven years earlier.

Scion models such as its tall-wagon xB hatchback were aimed at a younger market, with their lower prices and funky styling, but they attracted older buyers as well, who liked their roomy interiors and ease of entry.

Dubbed The Toaster by fans for its boxy styling, the xB uses a 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine that can be ordered with a five-speed manual transmission for \$18,960, or with a four-speed automatic for \$19,980.

Scion models come in a single trim line, with several factor or dealer options.

My tester had the limited-edition Release Series 10.0



package, which comes only with the automatic transmission and includes a backup camera, special interior trim, unique wheel covers, wireless device charging, and way-cool illumination that projects "xB RS 10.0" on the driver's side of the floor, and a limited-edition number on the passenger's side. But it's a pricey package, at \$2,585.

The xB is surprisingly peppy, with lots of passing power on the highway. It's

fun to drive, thanks to its quick and direct steering, substantial feel, and a very tight turning circle.

However, it's very noisy — the doors close with a tinny sound, and bumps in the road boom inside the cabin — and that peppiness costs at the pumps. It's officially rated at 8.4 L/100 km in combined driving, thirstier than a six-cylinder Toyota Camry. In real-world use, I only averaged 10.5 L/100 km.

The seats are comfortable, and visibility is excellent all around. The dash is plain but the controls are easy to use — although it takes a bit to get used to the centrally mounted instrument cluster.

The rear seats are easy to fold flat to increase the cargo space. That great interior space is a plus, along with its price and the way it drives. If only it could control its fuel thirst, it could be an entry-level winner all around.

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# Fast and capable, but V-worthy?

**Special delivery.** New Cadillac CTS Vsport is bigger inside and out, but less powerful than its V-tagged predecessor

I know I'm supposed to like this car. I liked the old CTS a lot, so it just makes sense to like the new one.

But with the new ATS also in the family as the entry model, the CTS has grown a bit in size and price. Those are two things about the new car that I really don't like.

Garry doesn't seem to care about that as he steps out from the cockpit. He coaxes me to the front of the car for the light show of the century. He's like a kitten chasing a laser pointer.

"Look at all that going on."

Pretty cool.

Growing a little larger gives the impression that the car is somehow fatter and lazier than before. That's subjective, but what has me rather intrigued is the Vsport name. There's no getting around comparing it to the previous CTS-V. The V in the name is a promise of big and impressive things.

Or is it?

Yes, the Vsport's twin-turbocharged 3.6-litre V6 makes 420 horsepower, but that's nowhere near the 556 that was in the previous CTS-V, which was also smaller and a more athletic-looking car, with the fender lips stretched



The CTS Vsport's twin-turbo 3.6-litre V6 makes 420 hp, but that's nowhere near the 556 that was in the previous CTS-V. WHEELBASEMEDIA.COM

over the wheels, like a dentist prying at your cheek to do a root canal.

Do a walk-around and it looks like the CTS Vsport is in fact two different cars sewn together at the midpoint. The front is as fantastic and stunning (just ask Garry) as the tail end is plump, with its chunky C pillar and rather long overhang.

And the 18-inch wheels and tires look well, puny on a ride this big.

The inside is interesting, since it's a cosy fit for a car that projects quite a bit more size than before. It's about 10 centimetres longer than the old CTS, with much of that room benefitting rear passengers.

As for the instruments,

there actually are none. Everything — and I mean everything — appears on a display screen. You can imagine the design flexibility this provides and I expect this will become the way of the world in the next few years. Here, there are four gauge layouts to choose from.

The mostly buttonless centre stack is instead adorned with touch-sensitive controls, which have slowish reaction speed and will require removing gloves in winter to operate. Me, I like old-school buttons.

mash of carbon-fibre trim, suede, shiny plastic, leather, chrome and various stitching techniques.

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## Eyes front

- Wow. Front styling, front light show, muscle-y looking front — there's a theme here. Smooth power, fake gauges that look like the real thing, rear-seat leg room, surprising turning grip.
- Hmm. Rear wheels too far forward, so-so rear styling, wheels look small, touch-sensitive centre stack goes too far, \$25,000 more than the base CTS?

But the real question is whether this car lives up to the V in its name.

With its standard eight-speed automatic transmission, it runs to 100 km/h in about 4.7 seconds, and corners somewhere around 0.95 Gs, which is in sports-car territory.

The throttle response is nowhere near the CTS-V's, with its supercharged Corvette engine. That's to be expected, but the twin-turbo V6 is also better on fuel if you drive in a civilized manner (13.5 L/100 km city and 8.4 highway).

The ultimate question might not even be up to the Vsport to answer, since a higher-performing model is apparently in the works.

And that's a load off for the Vsport, which can instead be a fast and capable \$76,000 family sedan — with a great light show, of course.

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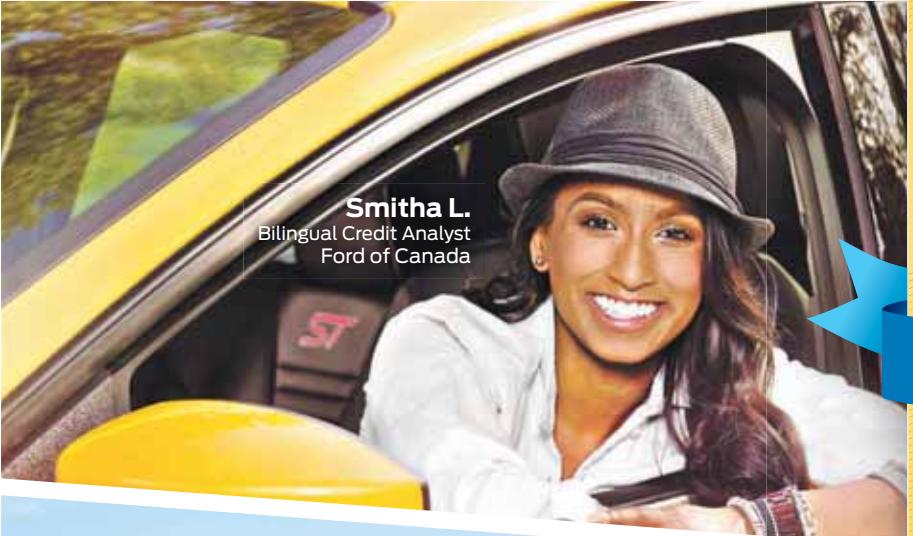
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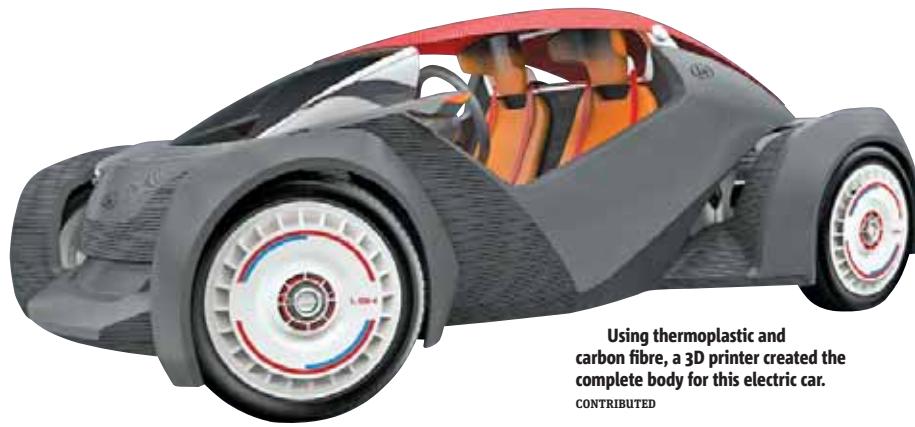


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rently conceived, it would fall under the "neighbourhood" vehicle classification. Strati is a low-speed, two-seat city car that's bigger and better than a golf cart, but not designed for highway use.

Fitted with the electric powertrain from a Renault Twizy, the Strati can go about 100 kilometres per charge, and tops out at 80 km/h.

Local Motors asked for design proposals and selected one from Italian designer Michael Aone. The sketch was turned into a 3D image. Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee supplied its large 3D printer for the event.

The printer was fed a finely ground mixture of thermoplastic and carbon fibre. The printer nozzle precisely applied the mixture, one small layer at a time, although the finished product is one piece.

The post-print assembly took about two days. Local Motors said the opportunity to print many components right into the main body made the overall build simpler, and reduced the number of parts. The complete car has only 40 to 50 parts, compared to a conventional vehicle that has several hundred.

The process also allows for lots of individuality, design possibilities and colour options. It's more or less a case of "insert design, press go."

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# Quieter, refined Sorento unveiled in Paris

**Paris Motor Show.** Korean automaker also reveals restyled Rio with an updated interior and new navigation system

Kia will stage the European premiere of its third-generation Sorento SUV at the Paris Motor Show, in addition to presenting the restyled Rio sub-compact city car, restyled Venga mini MPV and Optima T-Hybrid concept.

Unveiled in South Korea in August, the new Sorento offers a more refined style and a quieter ride than the outgoing version.

The front of the new SUV stands out for its elongated, wraparound headlights, larger fog lights and oversized tiger nose grille, which resembles the one seen on Kia's 2013 Cross GT concept.

On the inside, the cargo capacity has been expanded to 605 litres from 515 when the seats are folded down.

There is also a new storage compartment built into the floor of the trunk.

The current trend in the premium SUV segment is to increase luxury and refinement, as seen in the latest Volvo XC90, which will also be on display in Paris.

The new Sorento is no exception, particularly on the interior, with its sleek instrument panel and details in leather and other high-end materials.

Kia is also touting a reduction in noise and vibration, due to the increased thickness of the dashboard soundproof panel and larger mounts for the engine and transmission.

The result, according to the Korean carmaker, is a 3 to 6 per cent decrease in noise and vibration within the cabin.

Available as a five- or seven-seater, the Sorento will offer a choice of five engines, ranging in output from 172 to 270 hp.

Kia has also given a facelift to the Rio, its best-selling model worldwide, and to the

## Interior upgrades

The current trend in the premium SUV segment is to increase luxury and refinement.

Europe-only Venga mini MPV, both of which now feature the distinctive tiger nose grille at the front.

Inside the cabin, the Rio has been updated with chrome accents and with the new Kia navigation system, accessible through a seven-inch screen.

The Venga has a new central console, a new stereo system and, as an option, a heated steering wheel.

The Rio will be available with engines ranging from 75 to 109 hp, paired with a five- or six-speed manual or four-speed automatic transmissions.

Also in Paris, Kia will present its T-Hybrid concept, powered by the engine of the current Optima (a 1.7-litre CRDi turbodiesel) paired with



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an electric motor powered by a 48-volt battery.

The auto maker intends to use this powertrain to de-

velop future models.

The new Sorento and Rio models are expected to arrive here in early 2015. There is no

word on whether the popular Venga will be available in North America. It is currently only sold in Europe. AFP

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**The heavy Honda VFR was rock solid in a summer storm.** MARISSA BAECKER

**Honda VFR800.** Sexy new compact cuddler proves a bit less exciting when the traffic gets a bit rough

**MARISSA  
BAECKER**  
[drive@metronews.ca](mailto:drive@metronews.ca)

The Honda VFR has a long history of being a fan favourite. Since its debut as a V4-750 cc, the VFR has garnered attention. So much so, that changing it was a risky venture for Honda.

But any fears were unfounded, as Honda updated the bike's style reduced its weight by 10 kilograms and added features such as adjustable seat height, traction control, ABS, heated grips and self-cancelling signals.

The changes put the 2014 model at the top of my list for desired test rides, and I managed to get my hands around the bars of one for a quick

road trip to a mid-summer rock concert.

"Now that's a sexy bike!" I thought as I arrived to pick up the VFR800. But while the good looks may draw you in, it's the ride that will keep you there.

I admit that taking to the highway on a Friday afternoon wasn't the best decision, as Vancouver's outdoor enthusiasts were proudly towing most of their recreational belongings out of the city for the weekend.

city for the weekend.

My wimpy grip was put to the test in an exercise of clutch control during heavy rush-hour traffic, which didn't see my digital gear change out of third or my speedo go past 60 km/h for about 100 km of the Trans Canada.

After nearly two-and-a-half hours, I pulled into the Chevron gas station in Hope, where there was barely room for a motorcycle to squeeze between all the campers and cars.

Although the compact

rider triangle of the VFR initially excited me, I found myself cursing this cuddler after two hours of Friday afternoon gridlock. My hips, wrists, shoulders and knees were practically locked in place. Who did I think I was? Some 20-year-old spry athlete? I still had three hours' travel ahead and I was already fatigued.

and I was already fatigued. As I sat on the lawn working out the cramps in my calves and sucking back Gatorade to replenish my fluids, I admired a relaxed-looking

Harley rider saddling up.  
Back on the road, I continued south toward a blackened skyline just as Mother Nature started a light show.

"OK, that's just great," I thought, as I considered pulling over, but a thumbs-up from riders headed in the opposite direction told me it wasn't as bad as it looked, so I persevered.

As liquid polka dots decorated the blacktop below me, I thought about the traction control. When the sky opened up, and the road reflected oil,

surface grit and flashes of light, my wrist rolled off the throttle but the Honda didn't waiver. I anticipated tire movement but stayed strong and consistent for the next 20 kilometres, until I came out the other side of the storm — soaked, but still upright.

At 527 pounds, I initially considered the VFR800 to be heavy. But that extra weight was welcome when the wind picked up as I crested the mountain and began my descent into the Okanagan.

As I pulled into the lot at the South Okanagan Event Centre in Penticton, I immediately caught the attention of a group of enthusiastic roadies — proving that the full-fairing VFR800 in pearl white (the jet) was a real

white (also in red) appeals to both men and women.

After parking my ride alongside the Alice in Chains tour buses, I answered a few questions and then left the ogling crowd circling my bike — as I headed inside just in time to catch the grand finale of the rock show.

The advertisement features a large silver Chevrolet Equinox SUV parked in front of a modern building at night. The top half of the ad has a dark grey background. On the left, the Chevrolet bowtie logo is above the text "CHEVROLET CANADA WIDE CLEARANCE". To the right, there's a large yellow "0%" followed by "PURCHASE FINANCING" and "FOR 84 MONTHS\*" in a large font. A diagonal banner on the right says "\$500 BONUS" in large letters, with smaller text "ON SELECT MODELS" and "ENDS SEPT 29TH". The bottom half has a white background. It shows the Equinox again with "46 MPG HIGHWAY" and "6.1L/100 KM HWY | 9.2L/100 KM CITY" below it. To the right, there's a section for the "2014 EQUINOX" with pricing information for "FWD 1SA MODEL" (\$24,795) and "ALL OTHER MODELS" (0% for 84 months). There's also a "SEPTEMBER BONUS" offer. The bottom right corner has the "AlbertaChevrolet.com" website address.

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# Shift: From hybrids, technology, new vehicles and the environment, to saving money at the pumps

## Ford shows its love for EV-driving employees

Not to be outdone by rivals Nissan and General Motors who have begun building electric-vehicle infrastructure for their employees who drive electric vehicles, Ford and Detroit utility DTE Energy will build a solar collection canopy over hundreds of parking spaces at its Dearborn, Mich., headquarters. When completed early next year, it will be Michigan's largest solar array, says Ford, providing 360 spaces and 30 charging stations for plug-in electrics. The solar canopy will collect enough energy to power 150 average-sized homes. Ford expects it to offset about 800,000 kilograms of carbon dioxide emissions per year. DTE Energy will run the facility as part of Ford's goal to generate 10 per cent of its energy from renewable resources by next year.

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Ford will build a large solar array at its Michigan headquarters so employees can charge their electric cars.

## Portable solar charger follows the sun

Made in the United States, powered by the sun and designed for the Fiat 500e, the EV Arc is the first transportable solar-powered electric-vehicle charging station. It fits inside a parking space and stores the sun's energy in on-board batteries. Built-in sensors and motors allow it to follow the sun across the sky, to generate up to 25 per cent more electricity than a fixed array. It can charge two Fiat 500e compact electric cars at a time and although it is transportable, that requires a pickup truck. The Fiat 500e is now available, but so far only in California and Oregon.



A new charging station for Fiat 500e follows the sun across the sky.

## Shift points

- Starting later this year, models of the Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra full-size pickup trucks will get an all-new eight-speed automatic transmission.
- Ford is planning a new line of hybrid vehicles to compete with Toyota's popular Prius series, reports Reuters. Like the Prius, Ford's new hybrid will come in different configurations ranging from garden-variety hybrids to plug-ins, and will have been designed from scratch as a hybrid.
- California is firming up its clean-vehicle rebate program. Owners who trade in gas-guzzling clunkers on electric cars get cash to offset the added cost of electric.


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**♈ Aries**

**March 21 - April 20**

The new moon in your opposite sign of Libra means you can't expect others to automatically follow your lead. They have minds of their own and intend to make use of them today.

**♉ Taurus**

**April 21 - May 21**

You may have a natural grasp of how something works but a loved one isn't getting it and it's up to you to help them out. Explain it to them simply.

**♊ Gemini**

**May 22 - June 21**

You will get a clear picture in your mind's eye today of what it is you want out of life and what you'll have to do to get it. The question is, do you have the ambition to make it happen?

**♋ Cancer**

**June 22 - July 23**

A change of direction will be forced on you over the next few weeks and if you are smart you won't try to fight it. Better times lie just ahead, but first you will need to give up your old ways.

**♌ Leo**

**July 24 - Aug. 23**

Don't react in an emotional way to what is a practical problem. Today's new moon will bring signs that you are moving in the right direction but make sure your head rules your heart.

**♍ Virgo**

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

A new moon in the money area of your chart means you can easily find ways to pay what you owe. Don't slack.

**♎ Libra**

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

The changes you made recently will yield dramatic results over the next few days and you have every right to feel pleased with yourself. Keep moving ahead and raising your sights.

**♏ Scorpio**

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

Today's new moon takes place in the most sensitive area of your chart but there is nothing you should worry about. You may have to give up something you're attached to but it's no longer worth the effort anyway.

**♐ Sagittarius**

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

If you can't fix something today then ask for assistance. You have so many friends who will happily help but the first move must come from you.

**♑ Capricorn**

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

Today's new moon will be good for your social standing and for career matters. However, when dealing with employers, you must be honest about your experience and qualifications.

**♒ Aquarius**

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

You are in everyone's good books. However, while it may be flattering to be so highly thought of, make sure you live up to what others expect of you.

**♓ Pisces**

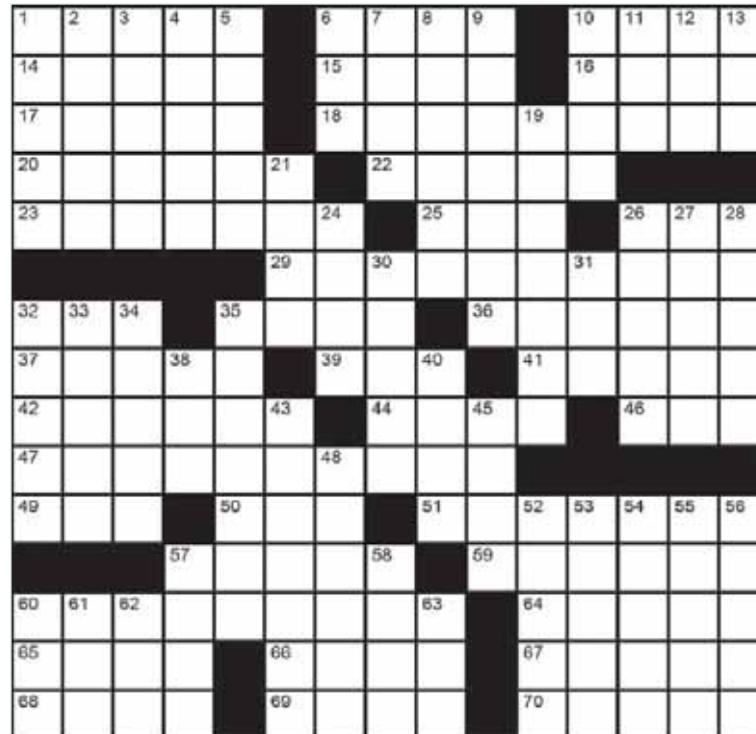
**Feb. 20 - March 20**

No matter what problems you have faced in recent weeks they are about played out and after today won't trouble you again.

**Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan**

**Across**

1. Leaf-like plant part
6. "...and I've been working like \_\_\_\_" - The Beatles
10. Sharp-screened syst.
14. Convey
15. South American country
16. \_\_\_ National Park, BC
17. Symbols
18. "Dancing Under a \_\_\_ ...more at #4-Down!"
20. Apartment alternatives [abbr.]
22. Willy \_\_\_ Death of a Salesman character
23. Firefighting vehicles
25. Neither's colleague
26. Supplement
29. Tiberius or Nero: 2 wds.
32. Order-from-the-couch Canuck network
35. "The Things \_\_\_ for Love" by 10cc
36. "Little \_\_\_": 1957 hit for Canadian quartet The Diamonds
37. Play it up on stage
39. Fuss
41. Levels
42. Frank \_\_\_ Mont-real-born guitarist of Mahogany Rush
44. Great Lake
46. Rested
47. What gardeners



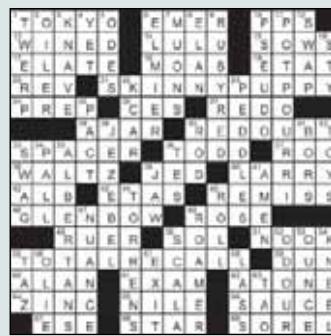
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49. MLB's Cardinals, on scoreboards  
50. Road finder  
51. Brighter  
57. Cheryl and Diane  
59. "Remington \_\_\_"  
60. Canada Post's new stamps collection, Great Canadian \_\_\_

64. SNL alum David \_\_\_ Sound, ON  
65. \_\_\_ Sound, ON  
66. "Right back \_\_\_!" (Likewise): 2 wds.  
67. Alleviated  
68. Acquires  
69. Pump part  
70. Australian attraction, \_\_\_ Rock

Down  
1. Fanny \_\_\_ , "Funny Girl" (1968) role  
2. Type of mil. mis-sion  
3. Sing-\_\_\_  
4. Canadian pop group, \_\_\_ & The Backbeat  
5. Mr. Beckford

6. will.i.am's band-mate, \_\_\_ de.ap  
7. Bargain  
8. Dec. 1943: Canada takes this ancient town (situated on the Adriatic coast in Italy) from Germany  
9. As per #60-Across, Quebec comedy  
10. will.i.am's band-mate, \_\_\_ de.ap  
11. Ski-\_\_\_  
12. Howe'er  
13. Max Sydow link  
19. Do documentary work  
21. Parched  
24. Carbonated beverage  
26. Ms. Macpherson's  
27. Ms. Knightley  
28. Surrealist artist Max  
30. Do runway work  
31. Mr. Geller  
32. Contract office workers, briefly  
33. Deep blue pigment  
34. reef  
35. What Lady Macbeth did in The Scottish Play: 2 wds.  
38. Can  
40. Spheres  
43. Book of \_\_\_ (Old Testament book)  
45. Belief systems  
48. New news  
52. Where navies battle: 2 wds.  
53. Clear debt  
54. Needle  
55. Respected person  
56. Marsh plants  
57. Contact's follower  
58. AB: \_\_\_ River, in Fort McMurray  
60. Gear tooth  
61. Be beheld  
62. Fulfilled  
63. Mr. Mineo

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**Yesterday's Sudoku**

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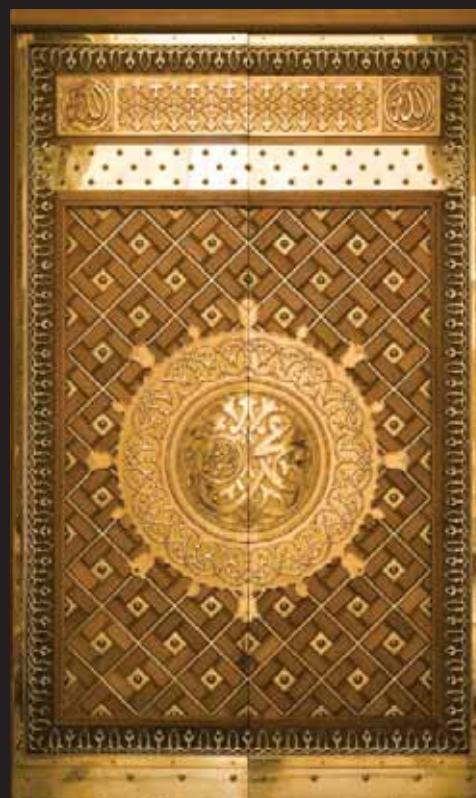


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